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In re Application of
Santhoff, Arrieta & Miller
Application No. 09/802,603
Filed: March 9, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 39129-1009
For: MAPPING RADIO-FREQUENCY NOISE IN
AN ULTRA-WIDEBAND COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed January 16, 2002 (certificate of mailing date October 23, 2001).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors, Rodolfo T. Arrieta and Charles E. Miller, have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declarations of John Santhoff and Samantha Draper establish that the inventors were mailed or given the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to respond to the request that they sign the declaration. Petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, deposit account no. 02-0410 was charged the \$130.00 fee associated with filing a Rule 47 petition.

The Notice of Change of Attorney Address, submitted April 12, 2002, has been entered and made of record. All future correspondence concerning this application will be mailed to the above-identified correspondence address of record.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Application No. 09/802,603

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6712.

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LETTER

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Dear Mr. Miller:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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